

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Claim 1 (Currently Amended): ~~Domestic~~ A domestic seeding device comprising at least two substantially flat containers (11) able to be stacked one on top of the other, each of which is able to receive a layer of seeds for ~~the~~ domestic cultivation of relative shoots in hydroculture, characterized in that it also ~~comprises~~ comprises the device comprising at least a supporting and distancing element (12) arranged between every pair of adjacent containers (11), and able to define between said adjacent containers a gap (13) for the passage of a flow of air in contact with the seeds/shoots arranged in every container (11), said supporting and distancing element comprising an annular supporting surface on which a lower face of the bottom wall of a container is able to rest.

Claim 2 (Currently Amended): ~~Device~~ The device as in claim 1, wherein each of said containers (11) comprises a central through hole (17), characterized in that ~~and wherein~~ said supporting and distancing element (12) comprises an axial through conduit (24) able to be arranged aligned with said central hole (17), so as to allow the passage of ~~the~~ water.

Claim 3 (Currently Amended): ~~Device~~ The device as in claim 1 or 2, characterized in that ~~wherein~~ each of said containers (11)-comprises, on a said bottom wall (16) thereof, a plurality of through apertures (19) able to allow ~~the~~ water to fall into a container (11) below.

Claim 4 (Currently Amended): ~~Device~~ The device as in claim 3, characterized in that ~~wherein~~ each of said through apertures (19)-has a cross section shaped substantially like an upside-down V in order to promote the passage of ~~the~~ water.

Claim 5 (Currently Amended): ~~Device~~ The device as in claim 3, characterized in that ~~wherein~~ the an upper face of said bottom wall (16) of each of said containers (11) has at least a knurled part (20), able to increase ~~the~~ a contact surface between the seeds/shoots and said container (11).

Claim 6 (Currently Amended): ~~Device~~ The device as in any of the claim hereinbefore claim 1,

~~characterized in that wherein~~ each of said containers (11) comprises an axial connection seating (21) able to at least partly house a relative supporting and distancing element (12).

Claim 7 (Currently Amended): ~~Device~~ The device as in ~~claims claim 2 and 6~~, characterized in that ~~wherein~~ said supporting and distancing element (12) also comprises an attachment pin (22) able to be housed inside said axial connection seating (21), an annular supporting surface (23), arranged substantially perpendicular to said attachment pin (22) and on which the lower surface of the bottom wall (16) of a container (11) above is able to rest, and an attachment seating (25), made underneath and coaxial with said axial conduit (24) and able to house inside it at least an upper segment (14) of a relative container (11) below.

Claim 8 (Currently Amended): ~~Device~~ The device as in ~~any of the claim hereinbefore claim 1~~, characterized in that it ~~wherein the device~~ also comprises a closing element (26), able to be associated with ~~the~~ ~~an~~ upper segment (14) of the container (11) located at ~~a~~ ~~the~~ top, so as to close ~~an~~ ~~the~~ upper aperture of ~~a~~ ~~the~~ relative central through hole (17).

Claim 9 (New): The device as in claim 1, wherein each container has a bottom wall and an outer raised containing wall, and wherein said annular supporting surface of said supporting and distancing element is positioned at a height greater than said containing wall so as to define a gap for the passage of a flow of air between two adjacent containers.

Claim 10 (New): The device as in claim 6, wherein said supporting and distancing element also comprises an attachment pin able to be housed inside said axial connection seating, and an attachment seating, made underneath and coaxial with said axial conduit and able to house inside it at least an upper segment of a relative container below.